



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division

Subject of possible rule making:
Voter Registration

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:
RCW 29A.04.611

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington issued a preliminary injunction on August 1, 2006 enjoining enforcement of RCW 29A.08.107. *Washington Association of Churches, et al. v. Sam Reed*, No. C06-0726RSM. These rules implement that preliminary injunction.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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